(h) whether final payment has been made to the contractor ?

Answer.

(a) Sanction was accorded on 14-12-1954.

(b) 21-12-1954.

(c) 3-1-1955.

(d) Estimated cost of the work is Rs. 20515. Actual expenditure involved on the work cannot be furnished now as the accounts of the work have not been finallly closed. This can be furnished only after closing the accounts in all respects.

(e) The work was given on contract after obtaining competitive quotations from five standing contractors of the Nagercoil Division.

(f) The work had to be started and completed within a short time. There was no time to invite tenders based on proper estimate. Hence it was not possible to publish tender notification. Competitive quotations were obtained and the work arranged through the contractor who offered the lowest quotation.

(g) Shri Kesavan Nair.

(h) No payment has been made to the contractor so far.

Electricity to Karinkal.

232. [24] **Shri R. Ponnappa Nadar:** Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state:

(a) has the extension of the electrical line to Karinkal been completed;

(b) when will the actual supply of electricity be made; and

(c) can we expect it during this financial year ?

Answer.

(a) No. The 11 K. V. line alone has been completed. The L. T. line work is pending completion for want of some line materials.

(b) After all the materials required are received.

(c) It may be possible to complete the work during 1955-56.

കോഴഞ്ചേരി—കുമ്പഴ റോഡ്.

233. [28] ശ്രീ. എൻ. ജി. ചാക്കോ: താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മരാമത്തുവകുപ്പുമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി നൽകുമോ:

(എ) പത്തനംതിട്ട താലൂക്കിൽ കോഴഞ്ചേരി—കുമ്പഴ റോഡ് എത്ര മൈൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ടാർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ബി) ബാക്കി ഭാഗം ഉടനെങ്കിലും അതുകൂടി ഉടൻ ടാർ ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുവേണ്ട എർപ്പാട് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ചെയ്യുമോ ?

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